

DRIVING IN A CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Spring is upon us and as weather permits road construction projects begin. That means more workers on and around the roadways. Road construction is essential to maintain roadways for safe and comfortable driving conditions.

Drivers play a vital and important part in the safety of work zone workers. There are several obstacles a driver must be aware of when approaching and navigating through a construction zone.

One work-zone injury occurs every 15 minutes nationwide

Tips to follow:

Pay Attention- Construction zones mean reduction in speed, lanes,

sudden directional changes and other obstructions

- Maintain Speed Limit
- Obey all posted traffic signs
- Follow direction given by work-zone flaggers
- Maintain a safe distance from other cars and work-zone workers
- Be Aware- pay attention to your surroundings and don't get distracted
- Be Patient : Stay Calm
- Schedule Accordingly

Follow these tips and help ensure your safety and all work-zone workers!

Three work-zone workers die everyday nationwide